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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/012022	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 OCTOBER 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 OCTOBER 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION ISOLATOR/DISSIPATOR FOR INTERFACING BETWEEN THE GROUND AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Marco FERRARI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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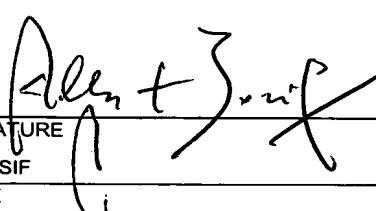
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- 1) Transmittal letter in duplicate; Authorization (Form PTO-1390) to collect US \$ 800.=;
- 2) Specification and claims with combined declaration and power of attorney duly signed on April 3, 2006 and attached thereto for the above Patent Application;
- 3) Five formal drawings accompanying the specification;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with new page 10 of the specification, new claims 35 to 68 and new abstract of the disclosure;

We further enclose the following documents:

- 5) Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date;
+ Copy of the Request;
- 6) Notification concerning submission or transmittal of Priority Document;
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b);
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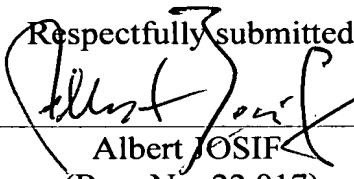
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Thanking you in advance,

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